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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re:)
DALKON SHIELD CLAIMANTS TRUST)
LITIGATION)

GENERAL ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED as follows:

All actions against the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust filed in the Western District of Washington are assigned to the Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein.

It is further ORDERED that:

Since as a condition of the commencement or recommencement of litigation, the Amended Administrative Order Number 1 Governing Dalkon Shield Arbitration and Litigation of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Administrative Order") requires amendment of the complaint to substitute Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust as defendant, to dismiss all other defendants and respondents, and to dismiss any claim for punitive damages,

1 in order to facilitate the course of all such Dalkon Shield
2 related litigation in this district, before any case may be re-
3 opened or filed in this district, the parties must ensure that the
4 complaint conforms to the requirements of the Administrative Order.
5 Any case submitted to the clerk's office for filing that does not
6 name the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust as defendant, does not
7 dismiss all other defendants and respondents, and does not dismiss
8 any claim for punitive damages will be rejected by intake personnel
9 pursuant to this order.

10 Plaintiffs in cases already reopened or filed prior to the date
11 of this order are directed to file an amended complaint making the
12 necessary changes within thirty days from the date of this order.

13 DATED at Seattle, Washington this 28th day of August, 1992.

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16 BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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